

Jess Ford, Director, International Affairs and Trade Team, GAO; and public witnesses.

IDENTITY THEFT VICTIMS BILL OF RIGHTS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census and National Archives held a hearing entitled “Identity Theft: Victims Bills of Rights.” Testimony was heard from Betsy Broder, Assistant Director, Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, FTC; Jason M. Weinstein, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Daniel Bertoni, Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security, GAO; and public witnesses.

NUCLEAR FUEL RECYCLING

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a hearing on Advancing Technology for Nuclear Fuel Recycling: What Should Our Research, Development and Demonstration Strategy Be? Testimony was heard from Mark Peters, Deputy Associate Laboratory Director, Argonne National Laboratory, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

POLAR-ORBITING OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SATELLITE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight continued hearings on Independent Assessment of the National Polar-Orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System. Testimony was heard from David Powner, Director, Information Technology Management Issues, GAO; Mary Glackin, Deputy Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere and Deputy Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and a public witness.

INNOVATION RESEARCH TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Legislative Initiatives to Strengthen and Modernize the SBIR and STTR Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget

estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, 10:15 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to receive testimony from outside witnesses, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

Full Committee, business meeting to mark up the Homeland Security and Legislative Branch Appropriations Bills and the 302(b) Allocations for fiscal year 2010, 3 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for United States Special Operations Command, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposal to modernize the financial regulatory system, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings to examine freight transportation in America, focusing on options for improving the nation's network, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider S. 787, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the United States over waters of the United States, S. 878, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify provisions relating to beach monitoring, S. 937, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage, S. 690, to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act, S. 479, to amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to provide for the continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network, and S. 933, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Great Lakes Legacy Act of 2002 to reauthorize programs to address remediation of contaminated sediment, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a briefing to examine treaty negotiations with Russia, 2 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to continue consideration of Affordable Health Choices Act, subcommittee assignments, and any pending nominations, 10:30 a.m., SR-325.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine state business incorporation practices, focusing on the Incorporation Transparency and Law Enforcement Assistance Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 417, to enact a safe, fair, and responsible state secrets privilege Act, S. 257, to amend title 11, United States Code, to disallow certain claims resulting from high cost credit debts, S. 448 and H.R. 985, bills to maintain the